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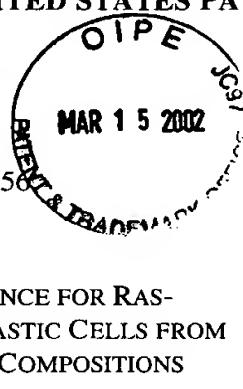
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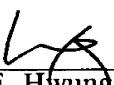
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1. Seth, P., et al., "Adenovirus-mediated gene transfer to human breast tumor cells: An approach for cancer gene therapy and bone marrow purging", *Cancer Research* **56** (6): 1346-1351 (1996).

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2. Wu, A.G. et al., "Bone marrow purging of neuroblastoma by attenuated multymutated herpes simplex virus", *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research Annual* **39**: 605 (1998).
3. Wu, A, et al., "Biological purging of breast cancer cells using an attenuated replication-competent herpes simplex virus in human hematopoietic stem cell transplantation", *Cancer Research* **61** (7): 3009-3015 (2001).

These documents are being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event an Office Action is mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office prior to receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby make the statement specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each document contained herein was first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application (PCT/CA01/00620) within 3 months of the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). A copy of this International Search Report is also enclosed herewith.

For the purpose of patent term adjustment, Applicants wish to point out that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within 30 days of receipt of the aforementioned International Search Report by Applicants or Applicants' representatives.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.
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